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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 25, 2002, Applicants elect claims 1-17 and provisionally elect species 4A-4E. Applicants submit that claims 1-17 are readable on the species depicted in Figures 4A-4E. Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic to all species.

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